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No.:	15-35967
D.C. No.:	6:14-cv-00058-BMM
Short Title:	Ravalli County Rep Cent Comm, et al v. Linda McCulloch, et al

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Dear Appellants/Counsel

A copy of your notice of appeal/petition has been received in the Clerk's office of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The U.S. Court of Appeals docket number shown above has been assigned to this case. You must indicate this Court of Appeals docket number whenever you communicate with this court regarding this case.

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**Preliminary Injunction Appeal. Circuit Rule 3-3.**

**Briefing schedule will be set by future court order.**

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RAVALLI COUNTY REPUBLICAN  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE; GALLATIN  
COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE; SANDERS COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE; DAWSON COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE; STILLWATER  
COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE; RICHLAND COUNTY  
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COMMITTEE; CARBON COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE; FLATHEAD COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE; MADISON COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE; BIG HORN COUNTY  
REPUBLICAN CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE; MONTANA  
REPUBLICAN PARTY,

Plaintiffs - Appellants,

v.

LINDA MCCULLOCH, in her official  
capacity as Montana's Secretary of  
State; REGINA PLETTENBERG, in her  
official capacity as the Election  
Administrator of Ravalli County;  
CHARLOTTE MILLS, n her official

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Helena

**TIME SCHEDULE ORDER**

capacity as the Election Administrator of Gallatin County; BOBBI CHRISTENSEN, in her official capacity as the Election Administrator of Sanders County; SHIRLEY KREIMAN, in her official capacity as the Election Administrator of Dawson County; PAULINE MISHLER, in her capacity as the Election Administrator of Stillwater County; STEPHANIE VERHASSELT, in her official capacity as the Election Administrator for Richland County; JUDY CHRISTENSEN, in her official capacity as the Election Administrator for Carbon County; PAULA ROBINSON, in her official capacity as the Election Administrator for Flathead County; PEGGY STEMLER, in her official capacity as the Election Administrator for Madison county; KIMBERLY YARLOTT, in her official capacity as the Election Administrator for Big Horn County,

Defendants - Appellees.

The parties shall meet the following time schedule.

**Wed., December 23, 2015** Mediation Questionnaire due. If your registration for Appellate ECF is confirmed after this date, the Mediation Questionnaire is due within one day of receiving the email from PACER confirming your registration.

**Failure of the appellants to comply with the Time Schedule Order will result in automatic dismissal of the appeal. See 9th Cir. R. 42-1.**

FOR THE COURT:

Molly C. Dwyer  
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Ruben Talavera  
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